

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Anthony Thomas Harcombe  
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FOR: CONTROL VALVE ARRANGEMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, and 19, and as discussed during the October 6, 2009 telephone interview between Applicants' representative and Examiner McGraw, Applicants submit the remarks as set forth below. Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time and authorize the extension of time fee to be charged to Deposit Account 50-0831 maintained by Applicants' attorneys.

For convenience, the pending claims (which are not hereby amended) are set forth on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.